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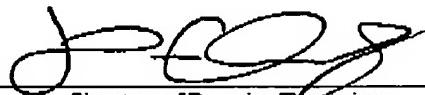
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicant's attorney appreciates the statements provided as "Reasons for Allowance" that accompanied the Notice of Allowance dated September 22, 2005. These statements span approximately three pages. Although we are in agreement that the claims are allowable and it does appear that the Examiner has specified appropriate reasons for allowance, the length of these comments with paraphrasing of the claim language is potentially problematic. In filing these remarks we wish to emphasize that the claim language is controlling because the language in the Reasons for Allowance may be subject to different interpretations apart from the meaning of the actual claims. For these reasons, we do not necessarily agree or disagree with everything that is stated in the Reasons for Allowance, but we do agree that the claims are allowable. Furthermore, there are additional reasons for allowance that appear not to have been covered in those remarks.

Respectfully submitted,

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